



AAC SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL
September 1 to 3, 2023

Dick Hart Ballpark, Outdoors on grass. Rain or Shine

It is very important that you read all of the information below before submitting your entry.

DISTINGUISHED JUDGES:

Sheri Grantham, Prince George
Christine Woodley, Langley

LIMITED ENTRY

Opening Dates:

- CK9C members – June 25, 2023, at 9:00 am
- Non-Members – July 5, 2023, at 6:00 pm

Closing Date: August 20, 2023 or when limit is reached

Classes Offered:

2 Standard, 3 Steeplechase, 2 Snooker, 2 Jumpers, 2 Gamblers, 1 Team Relay.

Confirmations will be emailed within 2 weeks of entering. Please pay your trial fees when you receive your confirmation. A waitlist will be managed by the Trial Secretary when limit is reached.

Trial Chair: Jane Halas email: janehalas1@hotmail.com

Trial Secretary: E Karen Williamson, email: williamson.e.karen@outlook.com

Payment

***NEW* - Entries through Agility Rocks**

- **Please E-transfer Cactus K9 Club** at cactusk9club@gmail.com, no password necessary
- **Or** by cheque payable to Cactus K9 Club mailed to:
C/O Karen Williamson
5030 Cammeray Drive
Kamloops, BC
V2H 1L8

Cancellation Policy for Agility Trials

- There will be a Non refundable fee of \$25 for those who cancel without a medical note.
- There will be no refunds, except for medical reasons or bitches in season after August 20, 2023.
- Move ups will be accepted at any time, however, please let us know promptly. Some exceptions may apply, depending on the individual situation.

AAC ID CARDS

Dogs **must be 18 months or older** and have an AAC dog ID number by the start of the trial. To register your dog, go to aac.ca, membership page. Allow a few weeks for the AAC to process your application. These cards are used to record the dog's height and eliminate the need for measuring when they have been signed by the required number of judges.

- Photo of AAC ID CARDS (both sides) must be emailed directly to the Trial Secretary immediately after your entry form is submitted, if we do not have record of your dog or your dog still needs to be measured. Please email: williamson.e.karen@outlook.com

Class Definitions

- **Special Classes:** open to all dogs but are intended for dogs that are of a size or stature which limits their jumping ability.
- **Veteran Classes:** for dogs seven years of age or older that are currently competing in any Standard Agility Class and for dogs five years of age or older who have competed in the Specials Agility Class for a minimum of one calendar year.
- **Starters Standard Class:** for dogs not having earned the Agility Dog of Canada (ADC) title. Dogs completing the course with three clear rounds, as defined by the Rules and Regulations, shall be awarded the ADC title.
- **Starters Games Classes:** open to all dogs that have not received two qualifying scores under two different judges in these classes or who have not earned their SGDC title.
- **Jumpers Class:** demonstrates a dog's natural jumping ability. The dog is required to complete a course consisting of hurdles and tunnels as prescribed by the judge.
- **Steeplechase Class:** demonstrates the dog's ability to run and jump at high speeds while maintaining control on the A-Frame and weave poles and is open to all dogs eligible to compete in other AAC qualifying events at the Starters, Advanced or Masters levels.
- **Team Relay:** to demonstrate team spirit, strategy and sportsmanship, as well as a dog's acceptance of another dog performing in the ring. A relay team consists of two (2) dogs, each with a different handler, ie. two (2) dog and handler teams. This class requires that each handler and dog team run one section of the course. The course is a maximum of 24 (obstacles) and a minimum of 12 (obstacles).
- **Accessibility Senior Handlers and Handlers with Disability:** Senior handlers (65 years and over) and handlers with disability may request a modified course time and a modified points requirement (see below for details). Proof of disability or age will not be requested by the host club. A handler must

indicate on the entry form if entering as senior/disabled handler (check SD box) to receive modified times/reduced number of points. (please refer to AAC rule book www.AAC.ca)

- **Giant Breed** - Giant Breed Height Concession – For dogs measuring over 22". Dogs considered giant breeds (please refer to AAC rule book www.AAC.ca)
- **Bitches in Season** - Effective July 1, 2022 the AAC is allowing "Bitches in Season" to compete if allowed by the hosting club. Please be advised that Cactus K9 Club will **NOT** be allowing BIS to compete.

Dog Height Divisions

Dog's measured height	Regular	Special	Veteran and Jr Handler
12" or less	8" (mini) or 12" (med)	4" (mini)	4" (mini)
>12" to 15"	12" or 16" (med)	8" (med)	4" or 8" (med)
>15" to 18"	16" (med) or 20" (open)	12" (med)	8" or 12" (med)
>18" to 22"	20" or 24" (open)	16" (open)	12" or 16" (open)
>22"	24" (open)	20" (open)	16" or 20" (open)

Ribbons

There will be self-service ribbons for 1st through 4th placings and qualifiers in each jump height category. If you have earned a title at the trial, there will be a process in place to notify the scorekeepers.

Notice to Exhibitors

Please be aware that we will not be allowing any visiting dogs on site, your friends and family are welcome to attend but they will need to leave their pups at home.

All Competitors are expected to Volunteer a minimum of 2 times per day entered. The sign up sheet will be available at the trial.

Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of AAC Rules and Regulations, including, but not limited to, the following:

- This event is held under AAC Rules and Regulations and is open to all dogs being at least 18 months of age, purebred or mixed breed, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs showing signs of aggression.
- Obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the rules and regulations of the AAC and shall conform to AAC specifications.
- Senior handlers (65 years and over) and handlers with disability may request a modified course time and a modified points requirement, See the AAC Website for details.
- Toys are allowed in the ring for FEO runs.
- Collars in the ring – dogs are allowed to wear a close-fitting collar, with no attachments, in the ring.
- Competitors may place the dog's leash in their pockets when running the course. The leash must be small enough to fit completely inside the pocket.

- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behaviour of their dog, guests and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may be asked to leave the show grounds. In such cases, no refund of fees will be paid.
- All dogs must be kept in their ex-pen or crate or on leash when not in the ring. All dogs must be in control when leaving the ring after their run. Any dog engaging in aggressive or out-of-control behaviour upon exit of the ring will be disqualified and/or be required to leave the show grounds. In such cases, no refund of fees will be paid.
- Exhibitors must keep crate and exercise areas clean. Please pick up after yourselves and your dogs.
- There will be no refunds, cancellations or changes after the closing date, except for bitches in season and move-ups as per AAC regulations.

Vet on Call:

Valleyview Vet Clinic

Directions to Dick Hart Park

From Kamloops - go North on Yellowhead Hwy #5 approx. 15 minutes. Turn right at Heffley Creek and follow signs to Sun Peaks Ski Hill. The site is about 5 km - watch closely for the sign around a corner on the right. **Note:** Coming from the North on the Yellowhead Hwy. Turn left at Heffley Creek and follow as above.

Food and Accommodations:

Dry camping spots are available on site. \$12 per night (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)
There is no concession on site. There is a gas station a few minutes away with a small store and restaurants in Kamloops or Sun Peaks.

We do not have access to water. Please bring your own food and drinking water for you and your dog/s.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

HANDLER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____

PROVINCE/STATE: _____ **POSTAL CODE/ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

DOG'S IDENTIFICATION (ONE DOG PER ENTRY FORM)

Dog's Call Name: _____ Sex: _____

Dog's Registered Name: _____

AAC Registration number: _____ Breed: _____

Date of Birth _____ Height at Withers _____ **Jump Height (circle one)** 4 8 12 16 20 24

Class level (circle one) Regular Special Veteran (VET)

CLASS INFORMATION

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****Circle** level in which dog competes

<input type="checkbox"/> STANDARD 1	FEO	Starters	Advanced	Masters	\$16
<input type="checkbox"/> STANDARD 2	FEO	Starters	Advanced	Masters	\$16
<input type="checkbox"/> STEEPLECHASE 1	FEO	All dogs same level			\$16
<input type="checkbox"/> STEEPLECHASE 2	FEO	All dogs same level			\$16
<input type="checkbox"/> STEEPLECHASE 3	FEO	All dogs same level			\$16
<input type="checkbox"/> SNOOKER 1	FEO	Starters	Advanced	Masters	\$16
<input type="checkbox"/> SNOOKER 2	FEO	Starters	Advanced	Masters	\$16
<input type="checkbox"/> JUMPERS 1	FEO	Starters	Advanced	Masters	\$16
<input type="checkbox"/> JUMPERS 2	FEO	Starters	Advanced	Masters	\$16
<input type="checkbox"/> GAMBLERS 1	FEO	Starters	Advanced	Masters	\$16
<input type="checkbox"/> GAMBLERS 2	FEO	Starters	Advanced	Masters	\$16
<input type="checkbox"/> TEAM 1	FEO	Starters	Advanced	Masters	\$16

Number of Runs # of runs _____ x \$16 = _____

FEO Runs # of runs _____ x \$15 = _____

Camping # of nights _____ x \$12 = _____

Cactus K9 Club Members Discount 10% off # of runs _____ x \$14.40 = _____

10% off # of FEO _____ x \$13.50 = _____

TOTAL \$ _____

If you are running in TEAM please provide the name of the Handler and Dog that you will be partnering with:

Handler/Dog _____ **or Random Draw** _____

AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (“AAC”) PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE

Handler Name:

Dog Name AAC Dog ID#:

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and the CACTUS K9 CLUB and the opportunity to have the Dog participate, compete in and/or be judged at this event or trial (the “**Event**”), I, the undersigned, agree as follows: 1. I certify that I am the actual owner of the Dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner of the Dog and that the Dog is not a hazard to persons, property or other dogs. 2. I agree that AAC or CACTUS K9 CLUB for the Event may refuse my entry for any reason that it deems to be sufficient. 3. I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Event carries certain risks, including, but not limited to injuries (including serious injuries and death) to myself, the Dog, another dog under my control or persons attending as my guests (my “**Related Parties**”), damage to property and other losses. I waive any and all claims that I have or may have in the future against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue AAC, the CACTUS K9 CLUB or any of the directors, executives, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents of either AAC or CACTUS K9 CLUB (the “**Personnel**”) for any injury, death, property damage or other loss that I or my Related Parties sustain due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, breach of duty, statutory or otherwise, or mistakes or errors of judgment of any kind. 4. I assume full responsibility for the conduct of myself and my Related Parties during the entirety of the Event. I agree to indemnify and save harmless AAC, CACTUS K9 CLUB and the Personnel from and against any and all claims that may be made against them or costs, fees, expenses or liability (including, without limitation, lawyers’ fees on a solicitor and own client basis) incurred by AAC, the Organizing Club or the Personnel that may arise due to: (a) any act or omission of myself, my Related Parties or any party for whom I am liable at law; or (b) aggressive behaviour by the Dog or any other dog under my control. 5. I have read, and do understand the rules of competition and the additional rules (if any) appearing in the trial schedule for the Event, as well as the policies of AAC pertaining to discipline (collectively, the “**Rules**”). I agree to abide by the Rules and to conduct myself and the Dog in accordance with the Rules. I understand that myself and/or the Dog may be subject to disciplinary procedures or sanctions for breach of the Rules and agree to respect and be bound by any disciplinary decision made by AAC. 6. I understand that AAC and/or the Organizing Club may, in the course of administering the Event or conducting its activities generally, collect, use or disclose my personal information and that any personal information collected, used or disclosed by AAC and/or the Organizing Club will be treated in accordance with AAC policy and applicable privacy and personal information laws. I hereby consent to the collection, use and disclosure by AAC and/or the Organizing Club of my personal information. 7. I have been given the opportunity to read and understand the terms of this Agreement before signing it, and have in fact done so. I understand that by signing this Agreement, I am restricting my legal rights and I sign this Agreement voluntarily and of my own free will.

Type Your Name to Sign:

Parent or Guardian must sign if the Handler is under 18 years of age.

Date (mm/dd/yy):

Entry not valid unless Agreement is signed, dated and submitted with the correct fee.